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## CLOSING DATE OF CONTEST

### EXTENDED EIGHT DAYS

Big Cash and Bonus Vote Prizes Offered This Week for Extra Effort.

Contest at This Stage of Race is Unsatisfactory. Apparently the Contestants are Slowing Up in Work. Great Field in Which to Solicit Subscriptions Still Barely Touched.

**FINAL CLOSING DATE**  
It has been decided, after due consideration, by the management of this paper to extend the closing date of the contest to December 31st, at 2 P. M. This extension, provided for in our rules, is found expedient for three reasons:  
Many of our contestants did not fully understand the significance of our great offer, thus getting a late start. We want them to have a full opportunity to do their best.  
Others find that our first closing date would not give them sufficient time to canvass their respective localities.  
And the publisher believes there will remain hundreds of subscribers on our list that will not have had an opportunity to renew to candidates unless more time is given.  
Therefore, EIGHT DAYS more will be given our score of workers to win the big prizes and commissions on New Year's Eve—really coming as New Year's gifts.

The \$10.00 cash prize offered for the greatest number of Renewals turned in for the week ending December 10th, was won by Mrs. L. Connor Fuller by a close margin over Mrs. Hayne Taylor.

So far this contest is lagging—we are not getting results, and there are results to be gotten. The county as yet is not scratched.

There are 1,200 more renewals to be secured, yet there are those among our workers who have let up in efforts declaring So-and-So has got all the subscriptions. There are hundreds of people in the county NOT taking the Advertiser, and there are hundreds NOW taking this paper who would pay up and renew if they were solicited.

Most all our workers are busy people of regular employment, but it is the busy people who win, for they are the kind who think of their minutes and USE EVERY SPARE MOMENT, and they find a lot of MINUTES when they try. Knowing the value of your time and how to use it is what COUNTS in this life.

We all have exactly the same number of MINUTES in each HOUR—the same number of HOURS in each DAY or each WEEK we live. The WAY we USE those minutes, hours, or weeks, is the difference between success or failure in life. He or she who gets the most returns out of each hour of life lives the most. Money, health, learning isn't our capital in life—it is our minutes—hours—days, and we all waste this capital more recklessly than anything we possess. For when our allotted span of time is done—our life is done.

Today we have—"tomorrow"—well, tomorrow NEVER comes. So take your receipt book in hand and start to work today—or if you have been working, resolve to do better. You can if you try.

There are FOUR prizes. And no one candidate in the race can win but one of the four grand prizes. A worker might possibly win several of the weekly prizes and still win the auto or other big prize—but there is no candidate who will win more than ONE of the FOUR major prizes. That gives all real workers a chance at a real prize.

And everybody gets something in the race—a prize or a cash commission. With a GUARANTEE like this The Advertiser expects you to work, and for your own good—hopes it will be MORE than one or two HOURS a week. Better make it several hours.

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## BUSINESS MEN MEET TOGETHER

Enjoyable Banquet of New Business League Held at Laurens Hotel Last Tuesday Night.

The first monthly banquet of the rejuvenated Chamber of Commerce, under the new name of the Laurens Business League, was held under happy circumstances at the Laurens Hotel last Tuesday evening. About 75 members and guests were present, the meeting being presided over by Geo. M. Wright, newly elected president.

The following menu was served by Proprietor J. Frank Moore after which the meeting went into a business session:

Grape Fruit  
Cream Tomato Soup  
Mixed Pickles  
Laurens County Turkey  
Cranberry Sauce  
Steamed Rice  
Scalloped Oysters  
English Peas  
Candied Yams  
Chicken Salad  
Saltines  
Strawberry Ice Cream—Cake

After the last course the banqueters lighted Camel cigarettes furnished for the occasion by Mr. B. H. Kay, local salesman for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, and then turned their attention to consideration of local matters.

Reporting for the committee appointed for that purpose Mr. Lamar Smith submitted the proposed Constitution and By-Laws which was adopted without discussion. The constitution provides for a monthly meeting and banquet and dues of \$24 per year.

Mr. W. R. McCuen submitted the report for the committee appointed at a former meeting to secure data from the City Council on which to base a recommendation as to the advisability of voting further bonds for improvement and extension of the present waterworks system. Mr. McCuen stated that the committee had not been able to get a full report from the city in time to make a complete report, but read figures which had been in hand for some time, including information secured from other cities, which he said indicated that the tax levy in Laurens would have to be raised from 25 mills, the present levy, to 33 mills before the city could stand a bond issue as large as other cities of the same size as Laurens. On a motion from the floor, the committee was continued with instructions to make its complete report at the next meeting.

Following the committee reports, the meeting was thrown open for general discussion. Mr. W. L. Gray wanted to know why the banks of this city were not securing money under the offer of the War Finance Corporation as he said other counties were doing. Several bankers present, including L. G. Balle, of the Palmetto Bank, W. G. Lancaster, of the Enterprise National Bank, and J. J. Adams, of the Laurens National Bank, pointed out that the requirements of the War Finance Corporation were so bound up in red tape and that there were such other restrictions that it was questionable whether or not it was advisable for local banks to go into the arrangement.

Mr. William Gelder, a guest for the occasion, asked as to suggestions he might make to the new league, said that the important thing before the people of this section today is to provide markets for the produce when the farmers will grow next year. The farmers, he said, must have some outlet for their products and that the Business Men's League could help them. Mr. Gelder's suggestion was given general endorsement and Pres. Wright was authorized to appoint a committee to look into the matter and make a report later.

After passing resolutions of thanks to Proprietor Moore for the excellent spread and to Mr. Kay for the Camel cigarettes the following "booster" poem was read by Mr. R. R. Nickels, after which the meeting adjourned:

**Do You Belong?**  
If you like your town best,  
Tell 'em so!

If you'd have her lead the rest,  
Help her grow!

Where there's anything to do,  
Let the fellows count on you!  
You'll feel badly when it's thru,  
Don't you know!

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## PAUL KILGO KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Meets Death While Driving Alone Between Newberry and Whitmire Sunday Night.

A distressing automobile accident, costing the life of Paul Kilgo, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. Pierce F. Kilgo, of this city, occurred on the Whitmire-Newberry road, about nine miles from Newberry, Sunday night about 7:30 o'clock. The young man was alone at the time, making it impossible to determine the exact cause of the accident. The car was badly wrecked, however, and other signs indicated that the car was going at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred. Opinions of those who visited the scene differ as to whether a rear wheel of the car gave way or whether young Kilgo, driving a high-powered car with which he was not familiar, lost control when it was rounding a curve.

Sunday afternoon late Paul Kilgo and Earle Hearn, stepson of Mr. William Solomon, left here in Mr. Solomon's Hudson Six touring car to visit some ladies. They went toward Newberry and turned back toward Whitmire a few miles out of Newberry. At the home of Mr. Cal Baker, about nine miles from Newberry, Mr. Hearn got out and turned the car over to Mr. Kilgo, who started toward Newberry. A short time afterwards, several people in passing the place found the wrecked car beside the road and the unconscious body of Mr. Kilgo nearby. They picked him up and carried him to the Newberry Hotel, where medical attention was secured. It was found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull and other minor injuries about the face and head. He never regained consciousness and at about three o'clock Monday morning passed away. His parents and a number of friends from here reached the bedside before the end.

The body was brought to Laurens Monday morning. Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock simple exercises were held at the home of his parents, after which interment took place in the Laurens cemetery, a large concourse of friends of the deceased and his bereaved family following his body to the grave. The active pall bearers were associates of the young man while the honorary pall bearers were officials of the Methodist church, of which Rev. Kilgo is pastor. A group of young ladies from his class at the high school followed the bier, each carrying a beautiful wreath of flowers. Other floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Among the out-of-town ministers attending the funeral were an uncle, Dr. J. W. Kilgo, of Union; a brother, Rev. Pierce F. Kilgo, of Duncan; a cousin, Rev. Edward Mason, of Lancaster; Rev. J. M. Steadman, P. E., Greenville; Rev. Ed. Jones, P. E., Spartanburg; Rev. A. E. Holler, P. E., Anderson; Rev. J. R. T. Major, P. E., Columbia; Rev. Hamlin Ethridge, Earhardt; Rev. L. W. Shealy, Kinards; Rev. W. B. Garrett, Greenville; Rev. C. C. Herbert, Greenville; Rev. L. E. Wiggins, Clinton; Rev. C. W. Watson, of Gray Court, and Rev. Monroe Speer, of the Laurens Mills charge.

Other relatives attending the funeral were his brother, Wallace Kilgo, of Charlotte, two sisters, Mrs. Paul B. Smith, of LaGrange, Ga., and Miss Mary Kilgo, of Greenville; H. A. Bethea, of Latta; T. A. Bethea, of Darlington; Hon. Andrew J. Bethea, Columbia, and Mrs. George Bethea, of Dillon.

Mr. Kilgo comes of a family which has been distinguished in the ministry of the Southern Methodist Episcopal church. He is a nephew of Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Charlotte, N. C., and Dr. Jas. W. Kilgo, of Union. His father has long been in the ministry, both as pastor and presiding elder, while a brother is pastor at Duncan. His mother was a Miss Bethea, a sister of former Lieutenant Gov. Andrew J. Bethea. The young man himself was eighteen years of age, a student at the local high school and very popular among his associates.

### Meeting Postponed

Owing to the bereavement to our beloved pastor, Rev. P. F. Kilgo, the Social Service meeting which was to be held in the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, will be postponed until further notice.

Mrs. Wm. Solomon, Superintendent.

## MARSHAL FOCH OF FRANCE

### GIVEN BIG RECEPTION FRIDAY

Greenwood Provides a Big Reception for Famous French Generalissimo.

### HARVEST MEETING OF GRAY COURT METHODISTS

Business and Social Meeting Held at the Spacious Home of Mrs. R. L. Gray.

The Harvest Meeting of the Gray Court Methodist church was held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Robert Gray, Dec. 6th. The spacious halls and parlors were filled with ladies, young and old for both societies held their regular business meetings and then all came together for a social hour.

During the business meeting of the senior society, the president, Mrs. Alvin Curry, was presented with an Institute Cook Book by the ladies, in appreciation of her tireless efforts as president of the society.

Just as the senior society closed their business meeting there was a sweet chorus of voices heard coming through the halls and the younger women entered, led by their splendid superintendent, Mrs. Festus Curry. Four young women stood out from the large group and all were asked to guess the countries they represented. Brazil, China, Japan and Africa were before us. As each young woman made her speech telling of the sad need of the glad Gospel in her land, we felt that we had indeed heard the call from women of these lands.

An hour of delightful games planned by the young women, was then spent, and when all the laughter was over and things grew still, Mrs. Festus Curry spoke in high appreciation of the work of the year under the noble leader, Mrs. Alvin Curry.

The young women served delicious refreshments. Just before the plates were brought in the pastor's wife was surprised by a lovely shower.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Alvin Curry; Vice-President, Mrs. C. W. Watson; Supt. Young People, Mrs. Festus Curry; Supt. of Children, Mrs. Odolphus Owings; Treasurer, Mrs. Janie Shell; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Gray; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Lander Willis; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Clarence Shell; Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. John Wells; Supt. of Social Service, Mrs. Robert Gray; Supt. of Mission Study, Mrs. C. W. Watson.

### NEW FOOT BALL CAPTAIN

Reese Glenn to Lead Laurens High School Team Next Season.

At the banquet of the Laurens High School football team, held at the home of Mrs. John F. Bolt, Friday night, Reese Glenn, halfback during the past season, was elected to lead the team next year. Charlie Barksdale, fullback, was elected as alternate.

The banquet was a delightful affair, several congratulatory speeches being made after the meal was finished.

At the close of the evening Coach T. C. Bolt awarded block letters and stars to the following men who were on the team during the season:

Letters—Duckett Young, Richard Counts, William Dunlap, James Templeton, Carl Thompson, Calvin Snyder, Lawrence Kilgo, Martin Teague, Nathan Barksdale.

Stars—Emmett Jesse, Mack Poole, J. R. Ellis, Reese Glenn, Frank Glenn, Charlie Barksdale, Cecil Brown, Ralph Crisp.

Star and Crescent—William Albright.

During the past season the team was admitted to be the lightest of any teams it went up against, but in spite of the handicap broke even on the games played, winning five and losing five.

### Next Teachers' Meeting

The next teachers meeting for Laurens county will be held in the Court House on Saturday, December 17, 1921, beginning at 11 o'clock. Superintendent of Education J. E. Carroll of York county will be the speaker.

### At Friendship School

The public is cordially invited to attend Christmas exercises at Friendship school (Sullivan township) Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, beginning at 7:30. No admission. A plate supper will be served after the exercises.

Thousands of People From Various Sections of the State Gathered in Greenwood Friday to Welcome Marshal Foch.

Greenwood, Dec. 9.—Ferdinand Foch—marshal of France, commander in chief of the allied armies, honored guest of South Carolina!

This great little Frenchman, in whose hands not many months ago rested the lives of millions of men, and the probable destiny of the entire world, came to the Palmetto state today, and as surely as he ever conquered a foe, so did he triumph here this afternoon among friends. From all parts of the commonwealth a grateful people sent representatives to pay homage to a man whose military genius will never be forgotten but who, like Washington, is not only great in war, but in peace.

To Greenwood fell the distinction of the generalissimo's official visit and no place could have more proudly done the honors. It was kept in mind throughout that though this thriving Piedmont city was the setting for the scene, the welcome accorded was in behalf of all South Carolina.

The generalissimo has been given celebrations from the Statue of Liberty to the Golden Gate, in the West, the East, the North and now the South. There have been larger demonstrations but it is a safe assertion that nowhere during his stay in the United States has he had a more wholehearted, hospitable reception than that accorded him in Greenwood.

Marshal Foch has been dined, (but not wine) from New York to the Pacific coast, yet it is a safe bet that his acute French taste for good cooking has nowhere been better satisfied than when he partook tonight of his prize Greenwood turkey and accessories. Likewise when he feasted on the South Carolina possum, he ate a dish fit for the gods.

### All Too Brief

Thirty minutes! How brief a time yet how much took place within its limits. The special train arrived practically on time amid the sound of whistles and as the official delegation had met him at Abbeville, no time was lost at the depot. As he alighted he was cheered and marching through a spick and span line of Bailey Military Institute cadets, drawn up at present, he was hurried to waiting automobiles and driven to the city square. There the principal ceremonies took place. His approach was the signal for a great outburst which must have thrilled even a man like Foch who for weeks has been cheered as no foreigner has been cheered in America before.

A poll of the crowd would have found names of well known men from all sections of the state. The governor, although decidedly unwell, made the trip anyway that he might greet Foch. A large number of his staff were present, Maj. Louis Osborne, the assistant adjutant general, being in charge of military headquarters. Former service men did not hesitate to wear the O. D., and men of high and low rank, those decorated and those not, were here. It is estimated that about 15,000 people saw Foch in Greenwood.

The marshal came to the United States as the guest of the American Legion and therefore today he was the immediate guest of the South Carolina legionnaires. Traveling with him are National Commander McNider and Past Commander D'Olier. It was therefore highly fitting that Morris C. Lumpkin, state commander, introduced Gov. Robert A. Cooper, who presented the generalissimo. The Lander college students sang "The Marseillaise". The marshal was in the midst of mounting the platform when the girls began to sing the national anthem of his country. Immediately he came to salute, the crowd giving to it the same respect as is shown "The Star-Spangled Banner". The chair occupied by the marshal was loaned by Mrs. Joseph R. Allen, of Columbia, having been used by the Marquis de Lafayette while attending a reception in Columbia in 1825.

Commander Lumpkin greeted Mar-

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